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For: SEALABLE CASKET HAVING MEMORABILIA COMPARTMENT

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
2.  Small Entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

Enclosed is a verified statement to establish small entity status

Other than a Small Entity

3. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1) Claims		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)		Small Entity		Large Entity	
	Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra		Rate	Addit. Fee		Rate
Total	* 47	Minus	27	20	X 9	\$ 0		X 18	\$ 360
Indep.	* 11	Minus	*** 3	8	X 40	\$ 0		X 80	\$ 640
First Presentation of Multiple Dep Claim					+130 Total	\$		+260 Total	\$ 0
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No additional fee for claims is required.

4. Attached are checks in the sum of \$1,000 and \$890.00.

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5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

(a)  Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension <u>(months)</u>	Fee for other than <u>small entity</u>	Fee for <u>small entity</u>
one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
two months	390.00	195.00
X three months	890.00	445.00
four months	1,390.00	695.00

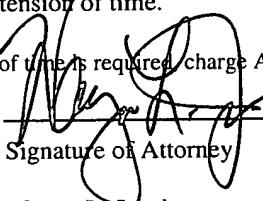
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.  
(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**OR (b)**

Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

If any additional fee for claims or extension of time is required charge Acct. No. 23-3000.

  
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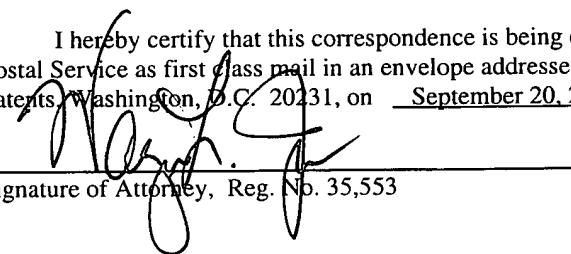
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